

# GUILDERLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

### EDUCATION LAW, SEC. 2018-A

A completed application must be received by the district clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be picked up at the District Office. The ballot itself must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. of the day of the election.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from residence address) \_\_\_\_\_

To which address should ballot be mailed?    \_\_\_ Residential Address    \_\_\_ Mailing Address

I certify that on the date of the election I will be a qualified voter of the Guilderland Central School District in that I am 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Guilderland Central School District for 30 days or more, and am registered to vote in the Guilderland Central School District.

I will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the School District election for which the absentee ballot is requested because: (Place an X on the applicable box):

- (1) I will be absent from Albany County.
- (2) I will be unable to appear at a polling place because of illness or physical disability or duties related to the primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled, or am a resident or patient of a veteran's administration hospital
- (3) I will be detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or confined in jail or prison after a conviction for an offense other than a felony. I am confined or detained at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that if I make any material false statement in the foregoing statement of application for absentee ballot, I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_

**If applicant is unable to sign this Application because of illness or physical disability, the following statement must be completed.** By my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I state that I am unable to write because of my illness, physical disability or because I cannot read. I have made, or have received assistance in making, my mark in lieu of my signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark of Voter)

### **Witness – Signature by Mark**

I certify that the above-named voter affixed his/her/their mark on this Application in my presence, and I know him/her/them to be the person who affixed his/her/their mark to this Application, and that he/she/they understand(s) that this Application will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, that he/she/they shall be subject to the same penalties as if he/she/they had been duly sworn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

## **Instructions for Absentee Ballot Application**

1. Complete and sign the absentee ballot application. (Please note: power of attorney or signature stamps are not allowed.)
2. All absentee ballot applications must be received by the district clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be given personally to the voter at the district offices.
3. Return this absentee ballot application to:  
District Clerk  
Guilderland Central School District  
8 School Road, P.O. Box 18  
Guilderland Center, New York 12085-0018
4. A voting ballot will be sent to you by postal mail and this ballot must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the vote. A voting ballot cannot be secured at this internet site.